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THE GAUNTLET

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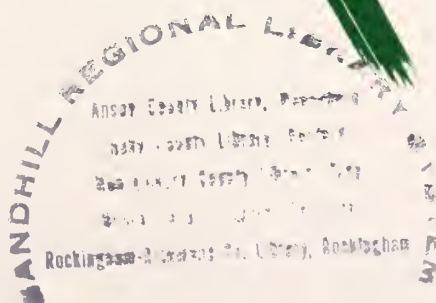


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CARTHAGE HIGH SCHOOL
Carthage, North Carolina

L. S. Isaacs
Mrs. Ola Phillips
Co-Sponsors

Frank Thomas
Business Manager





Insincere appreciation for patience, understanding, and devoted guidance, we, the senior class of 1954, lovingly dedicate this, The 1954 Gauntlet, to our friend and sponsor, Mrs. Ola Phillips.





FOREWORD

The Editorial and Business Staffs of the 1954 Yearbook think that they have reached their goal in editing a book that will serve as a living record of the past year in Carthage High School. It is their hope that this book will recall all the memories that were a part of your school life.





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Activities





Were a stranger in one of the halls of Carthage High School, he would see scenes of activity and interest such as these.





To those passing through the doors of Carthage High School for the last time, these scenes will long be remembered as a part of their happy school days.

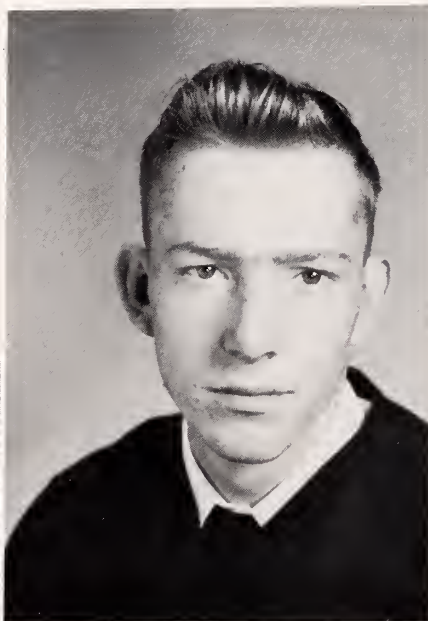


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BETA CLUB

The National Beta Club is the honor club at Carthage High School. Each pupil must prove to be outstanding in character, leadership, and scholarship before he is invited to become a member. Upon acceptance of his invitation each pupil, when becoming a member of Beta, pledges, in presence of the student body, to maintain his high standard of scholarship.

Although Beta was started at C. H. S. back in 1934, it was allowed to lapse about two years later. It was reorganized in 1943 and has been an active and effective club at Carthage High ever since.

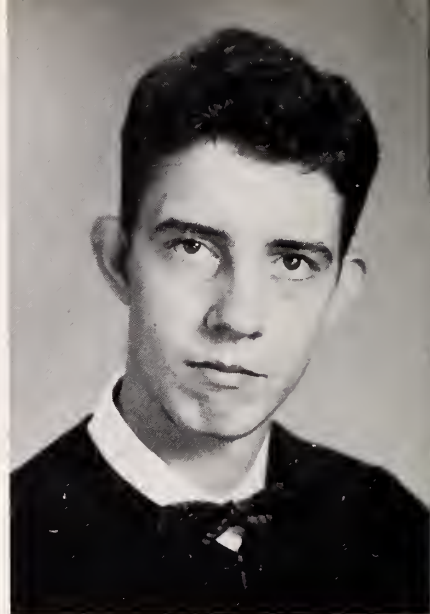
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Helen Rose Pressley
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Shirley Poindexter



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F. F. A.

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Johnsie Flinchum



The goal of the Designer's Club is to promote appreciation of good design in all phases of life, and to find beauty everywhere. Their many artistic exhibits have gained wide spread recognition.

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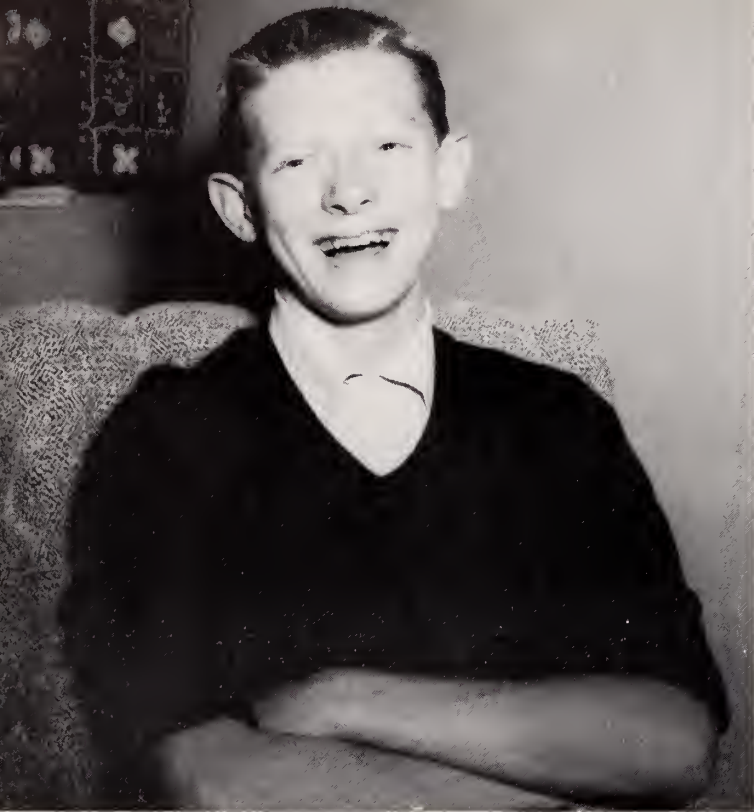
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Moore County Fair Exhibit



Jerry McLean.
President



Clayton A. McKinney

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Barbara Brown



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Margaret Grimm

Fred Brown



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First row: Dennis Shaver, Cregor Jesse, Bugs Frye, Johnny Burton, Paul Priest. Second row: Jimmy Burton, Fred Brown, June Frye, Margaret Grimm, Pete Holder, Jimmy Boyte, Wilbur Fields. Third row: Wilma Simpson, Shirley Poindexter, Marian Bryant.

BUS DRIVERS





L. G. Alexander
Coach

1953-54

S P O R T S

Charles Mishoe
Assistant Coach



BULLDOG'S SCHEDULE



FOOTBALL

September 18 - Biscoe
 September 25 - West End
 October 2 - Pinehurst
 October 9 - Aberdeen
 October 16 - Ellerbe
 October 23 - Lilesville
 October 30 - Robbins
 November 6 - Mount Gilead
 November 13 - Deep River

BASKETBALL

December 1 - Vass	Home
December 4 - Westmore	Home
December 8 - Cameron	There
December 11 - Pinehurst	Home
December 15 - Aberdeen	There
December 18 - Farmlife	Vass
January 5 - Highfalls	Home
January 8 - West End	There
January 12 - Robbins	There
January 15 - Greenwood	Home
January 19 - Westmore	Robbins
January 22 - Farmlife	Home
January 26 - Greenwood	There
January 29 - Cameron	Home
February 2 - Pinehurst	There
February 5 - Highfalls	There
February 9 - Aberdeen	Home
February 12 - West End	Home
February 16 - Vass	Vass
February 19 - Robbins	Home
February 22 - Moore County	Carthage Tournament



First row: Ralph Rogers, Junior McKinney, Donn Davis, Johnny Flinchum, Jimmey Boyte. Second row: Bobby Crissman, Brantley Kelly, Mahlon Lane, Bobby H. McCaskil, Eugene Pressley, Fred Brown, Reid Flinchum. Third row: Tommy B. McCaskil, Wayne Flinchum, J. L. Boyte, Pete Holder.

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FOOTBALL



First row: Fred Brown, Junior McKinney. Second row: J. L. Boyte, Brantley Kelly, Eugene Pressley.



First row: P. Myrick, E. Troxler, V. Crabtree, M. Kirby, S. Bullin, C. McDonald. Second row: J. Clark, D. Seawell, J. Carter, H. Cagle, C. Bryant, B. Frye, S. Chriscoe, P. McDonald. Third row: N. Frye B. Brown, G. Kirby, V. Motsinger.

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GIRLS





First row: J. McLean, J. Barrett, D. Davis, B. Kelly. Second row: S. Motsinger, D. Goolsby, B. Carter, H. Barber. Third row: T. McCaskil, T. Muse, F. Thomas, D. Jackson, B. McCaskil.

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BOYS



BASEBALL

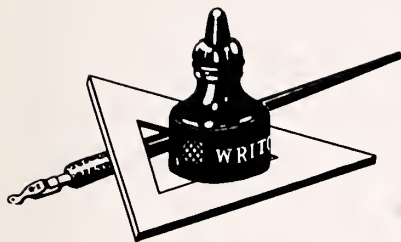


First row: Fred Brown, John Barett, Jimmy Burton, Mahlon Lane, Pete Holder, Tommy Muse, Don Jackson. Second row: Billy Carter, Dohn Davis, Odell Saunders, Reginald Powers, Harvey Barber, Jerry McLean, Arles Taylor.

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CHEERLEADERS

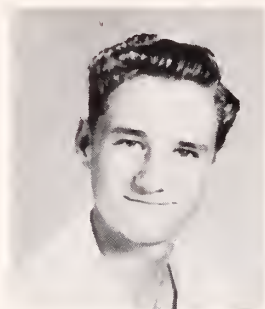




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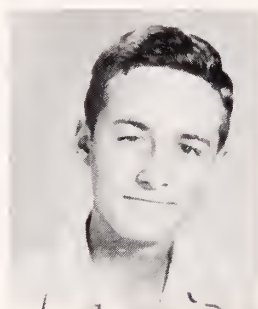
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H. Barber



T. Brady



A. Cash



C. Bryant



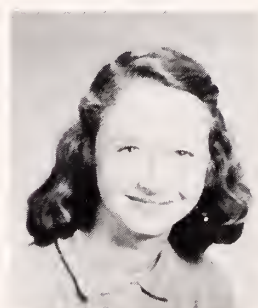
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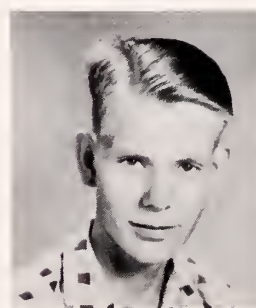
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G. McLean



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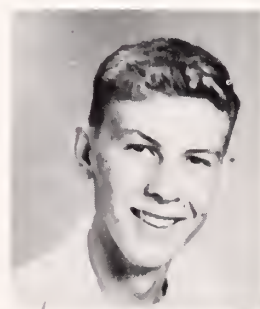
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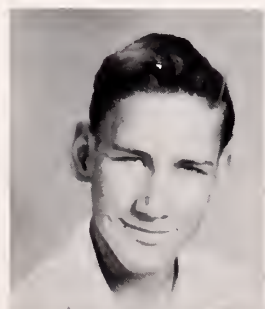
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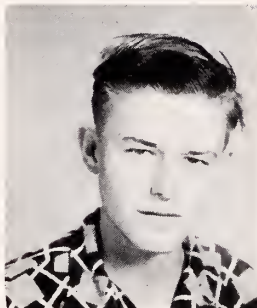
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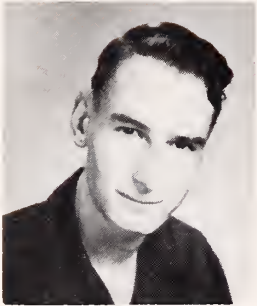
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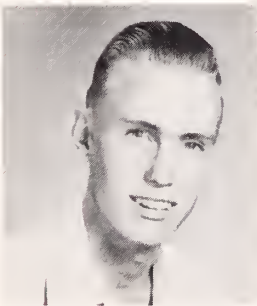
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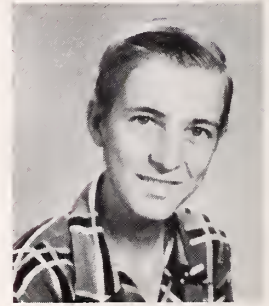
Johnny Boyte



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Bobby Crissman



Helen Edwards



Annette Davis



Dohn Davis



Wilbur Fields

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Carlotta Maples



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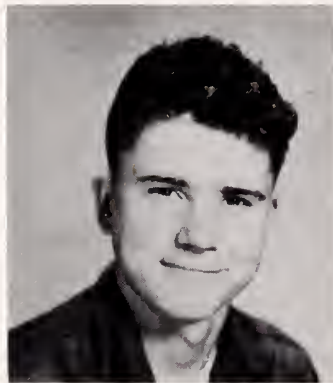
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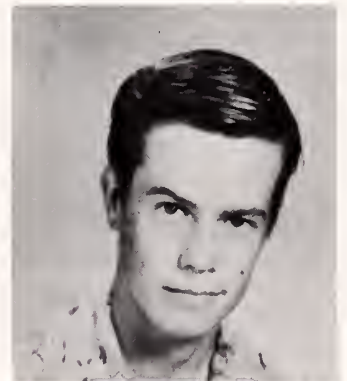
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Jerry Simpson



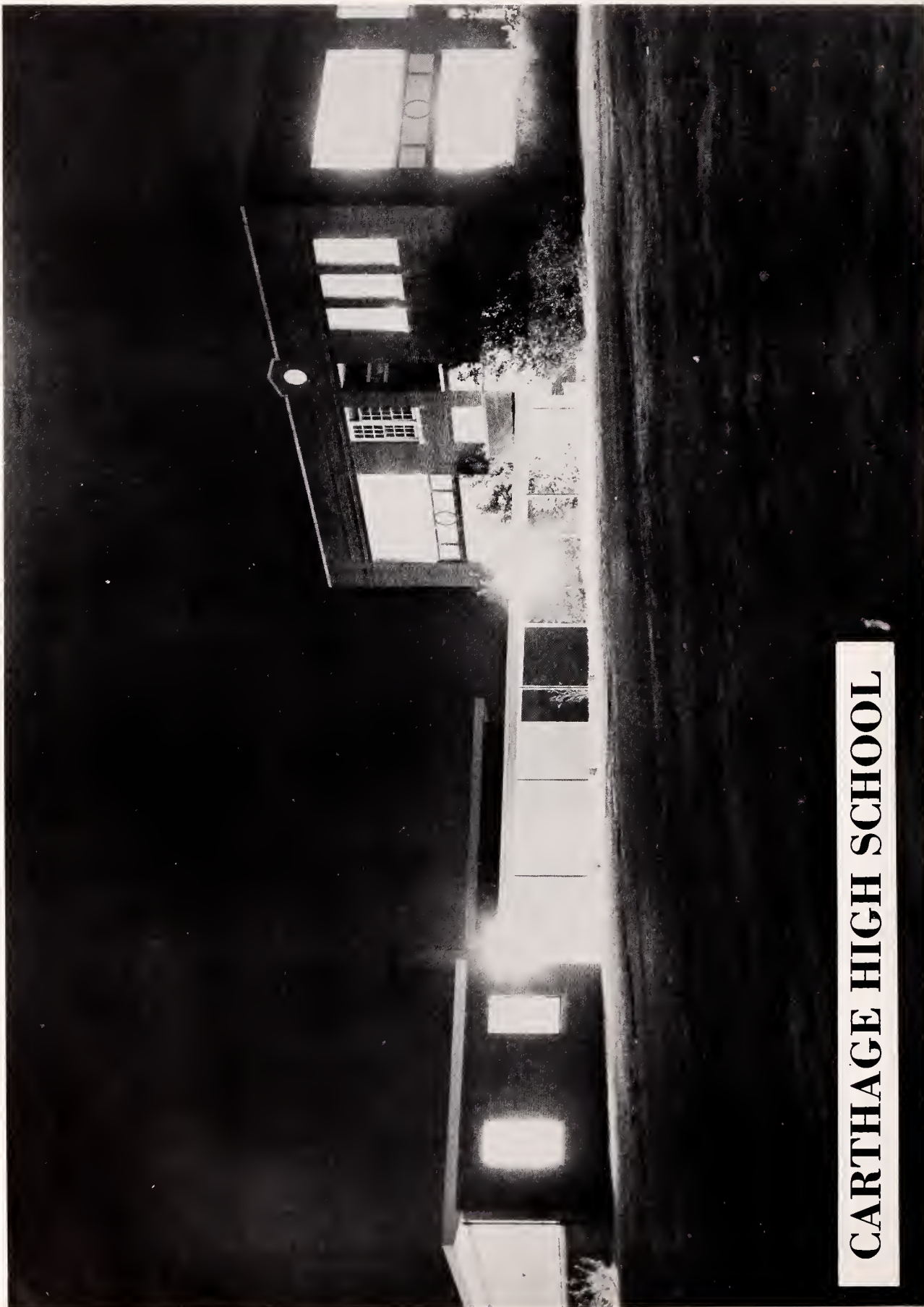
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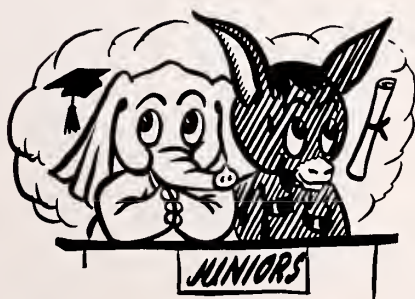
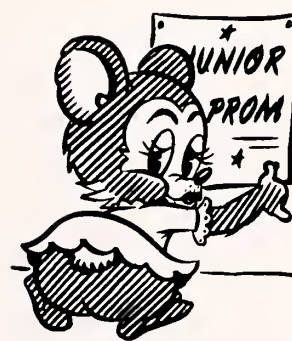


Mary Watson



CARTHAGE HIGH SCHOOL

THE J U N I O R S





Johnny Barrett



Myrtle Black



Billy Carter



Andy Chriscoe



Jean Clark

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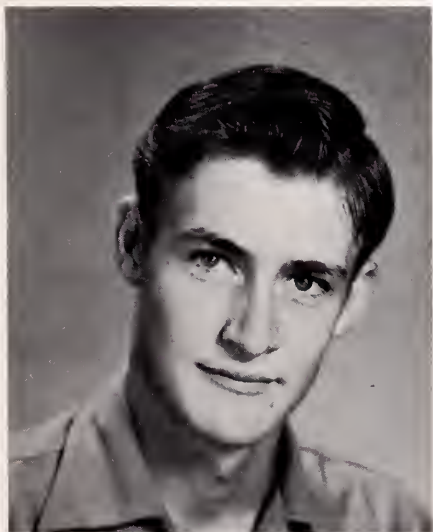
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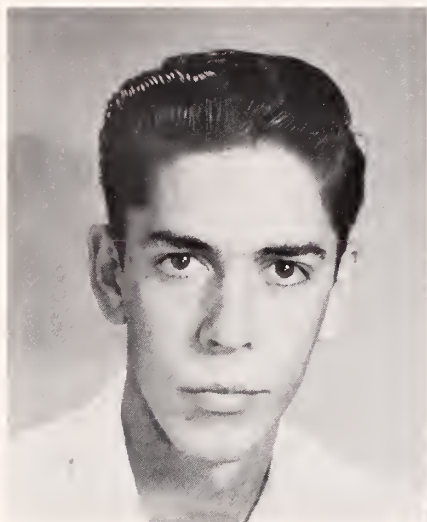


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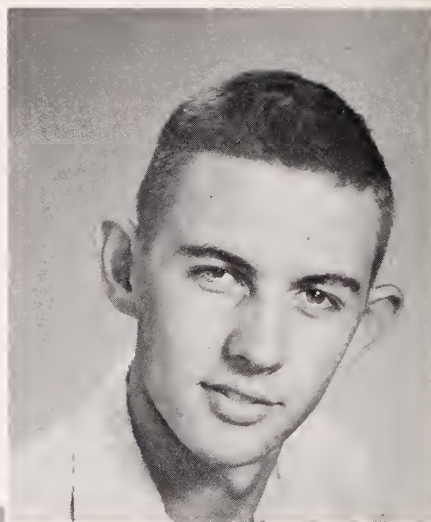


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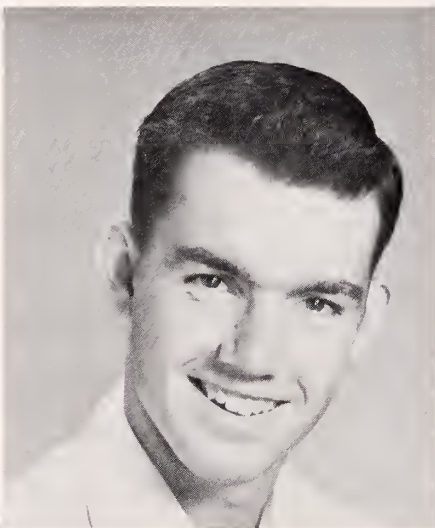
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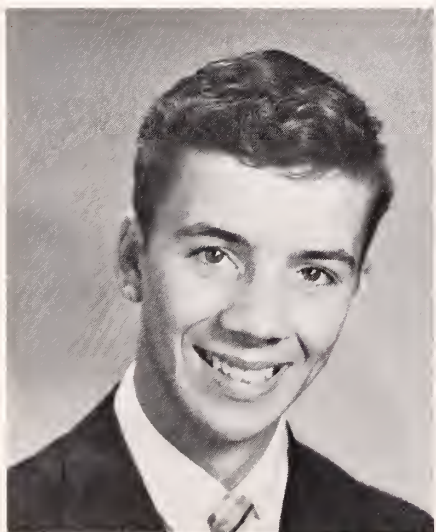
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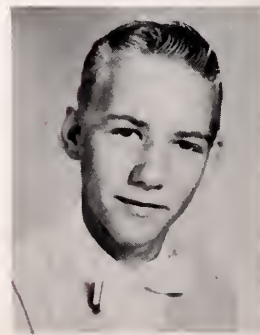
Jean Clark



Jerry McLean



Violet Motsinger
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Phillip Deese



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President



VIRGINIA TROXLER
Secretary

HELEN ROSE PRESSLEY
Treasurer



THE
SENIOR CLASS
OF
1954



JAMES LEE C. ALEXANDER
"Chetto"

Class parliamentarian 1; Senior Superlative; Senior Play; 4-H 1,2,3,4; Baseball 2,4; Asst. Photo Film Developer; F. H. A. 4; Camera 3, reporter.



MARGIE R. BARBER
"Barrel"

4-H 1,2; Glee Club 2,3,4; Publications 3,4; Designer's, 3,4; Senior Superlative.



J. L. BOYTE, JR.

F. F. A. 1,2,3,4; Monogram 3,4; Camera Club 3; Bus Driver 3; Football; Class Parliamentarian 3.



BARBARA HOPE BROWN
"Hope" (25%)

Basketball 1,2,3,4; Monogram 2,3,4; President 4; Glee Club 2,3,4; Paper Staff 2; Annual Staff 3,4; Editor 4; Beta 2,3,4; Senior Superlative, School Superlative, Class treasurer 3; Senior Play, Marshall 3; A. A. 1; Scholarship letter 3.



FRED LEE BROWN
"Tarzan"

Baseball 1,2,3,4; Football 2,3,4; Busdriver 2,3,4; Co-Captain, Football 4; 4-H 1,2,3,4; F. F. A. 1,2,3,4; Treasurer 1; Reporter 2; Secretary 3; Sentinel 4; Camera Club 3; Senior Superlative, School Superlative 4; Class Treasurer 2; Monogram 2,3,4; A. A. 1; F. H. A. 1.



MARIAN REBECCA BRYANT

4-H 1; Glee Club 2,3,4; Designer's 2,3,4; President 2; Treasurer 4; Drama Club 3; Publications 4; Art Editor; F. H. A. 2; Beta 2,3,4; Annual Staff 4; Senior Play, Sub. Bus Driver.



JAMES ROOSEVELT BURTON
"Pee Head"

Class President 4; Baseball 1,2,3,4; Bus Driver 1,2,3,4; F. F. A. 1,2,3,4; Monogram 2,3,4; Sentinel 3; 4-H 1,2,3,4; Sentinel; Camera Club 3; Glee Club 2; A. A. 1.



SHIRLEY CHRISCOE
"Red"

Senior Play; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Monogram 2,3,4; Glee Club 2,3,4; Library Club 3; A. A. 1; F. H. A. 3; Annual Staff 4; Softball 3.



CHARLES PRESTON FLINCHUM
"Preacher"

4-H 1,2,3,4; F. H. A. 4; Glee Club 2,3,4; Camera Club 2; School Superlative 3; President, Student Council 4; Senior Superlative, Baseball 3; Basketball 2; Official Timekeeper 4; Pep Club 1.



REBECCA A. FLINCHUM
"Dashboard"

4-H 1; Paper Staff 3,4; Business Manager 4; Glee Club 2,3,4; Library Club 4; Senior Play



MARGARET GRIMM
"Mascot"

A. A. 1; Sportsmanship 2; Drama 1; 4-H 1,2,3; F. H. A. 1,2; Glee Club 2,3,4; Monogram 3,4; Beta 2,3,4; Basketball 1,2; Manager 3; Chief Marshall 3; Student Council, Secretary 3; Vice President 4; School Superlative 4; Sub. Bus Driver 4; Annual Staff 2,3,4; Senior Play.



SARA INZA INMAN

Beta Club 2,3,4; Monogram 3,4; Scholarship Letter 3; Honorary Class Vice President 3,4; Marshall 3; Senior Superlative; Corresponding Secretary 3.



WENDELL BRANTLEY KELLY, JR.
"Tab"

Football 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Baseball 1,2; Monogram 2,3,4; Beta 2,3,4; President 4; Bus Driver 3,4; Senior Superlative; Senior Play, A. A. 1; Student Council 4; Class Parliamentarian 4; President 2.



SHIRLEY ANN McARTHUR
"Susie" (25%)

Assistant Cheerleader 2; Annual Staff 4; A. A. 1; Senior Superlative; Class Reporter 2; Girl's State 3; Paper Staff 2,3,4; Camera Club 3.



REBECCA ANN McDONALD
"Becky" (25%)

Basketball 1,2; Cheerleader 2,3,4; Chief 3,4; Annual Staff 2,3,4; Monogram Club 2,3,4; Camera Club 3; Glee Club 2,3,4; Senior Superlative; Senior Play, Class Reporter 4; Drama Club 2,3.



CLAYTON A. McKINNEY, JR.
"Junior"

Football 1,2,3,4; Co-Captain 3,4; Glee Club 2,3,4; School Superlative 4; Beta Club 2,3,4; Senior Superlative, Senior Play; Drama Club 1,2; 4-H 1,2,3,4; F. F. A. 1,2,4; A. A. 1; Camera Club 3; School Photographer 3; Class Officer 1,3,4; Annual Staff 1.



PAULINE MORGAN

4-H 1; Beta Club 2,3,4; Vice-President 4; Designers 2,3,4; Treasurer 2; Historian 4; Publications 3,4; Scholarship 3; Annual Staff 4; Student Council 4; Senior Superlative, Glee Club 4.



SHIRLEY ANN POINDEXTER
"Tootie"

Drama Club 3; Publication Club 3; Reporter; Beta Club 2,3,4; Paper Staff 4; Library Club 4; Secretary; Glee Club 4; Bus Driver 4; Co-Business Manager, Paper 4.



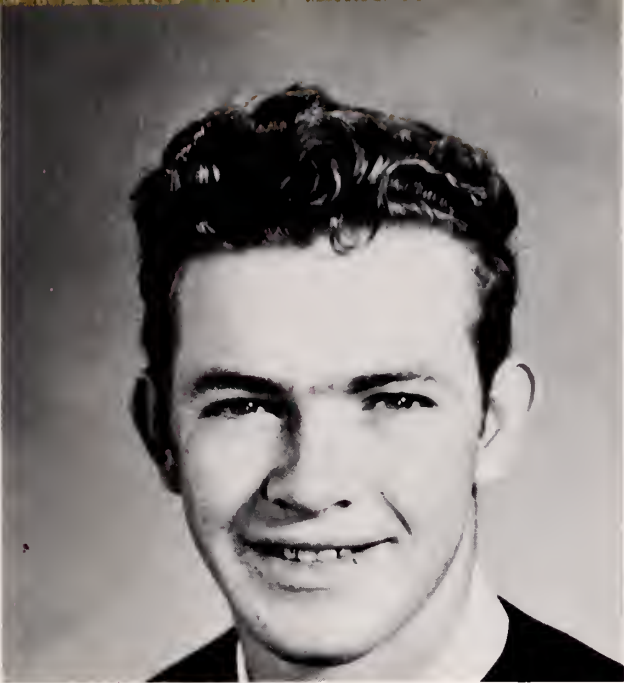
EUGENE PRESSLEY
"Meatball"

F.F.A. 1,2,3,4; 4-H 1,2,3,4; Vice-President, F.F.A. 4; Beta Club 2; Camera Club 3; Football 4; Bus Driver 4; Senior Superlative; Monogram 4.



HELEN ROSE PRESSLEY
"Candy"

Beta Club 2,3,4; Treasurer 4; 4-H 1,2,3,4; President 2; County Council President 2; Marshall 3; Drama Club 3; Monogram 3,4; F.H.A. 4; Paper Staff 3,4; Editor School Paper 4; Class Historian 1,2,3,4; Class Treasurer 4; A.A. 1; Senior Play; Scholarship 2,3.



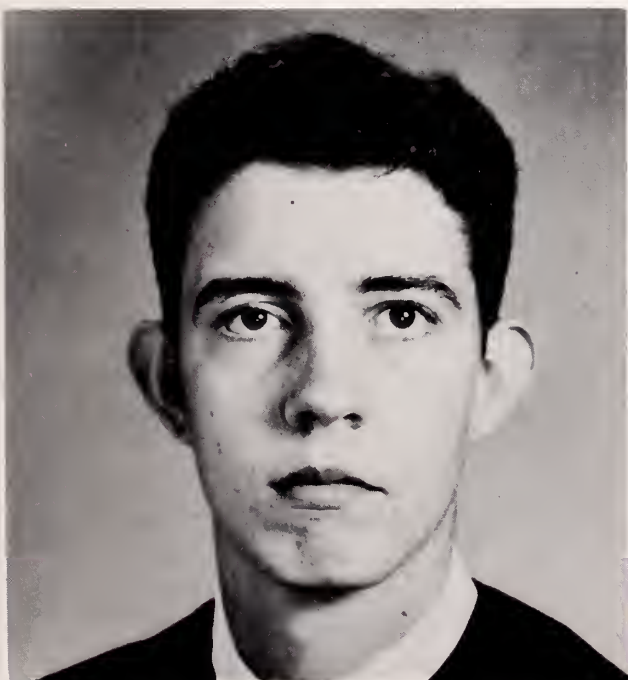
DENNIS SHAVER
"Curley"

4-H 1; Pirates of the Bookshelf 3; Bus Driver 3,4;
Senior Superlative.



WILMA LEE SIMPSON
"Willie"

Band 1; Glee Club 1,2,3,4; Beta Club 2,3,4; Design-
ers Club 2,3,4; Treasurer 3; Vice-President 4; Paper
Staff 4; Annual Staff 4; Drama 2,3; Class Vice-Presi-
dent 4; Senior Superlative; Senior Play; Student Coun-
cil 4; Bus Driver 4; Scholarship 3.



FRANKLIN JAMES THOMAS
"Timber"

Drama Club 1,2,3; Debate 3; A. A. 1; Basketball 2,
3,4; Glee Club 4; Business Manager, Annual 4; Sen-
ior Play.



VIRGINIA TROXLER
"Jenny"

Class President 1; Secretary 2,4; Beta Club 2,3,4; As-
sistant Editor of Paper 4; Library Club 4; Cheerleader
4; Senior Superlative. Senior Play: Glee Club 2,3,4.



REBBECA REID WALLACE

"Blossom" (25%)

Cheerleader 2,3,4; Monogram Club 3,4; Glee Club 2,3,4; Drama Club 3; Annual Staff 4; Camera Club 3; A. A. 1; 4-H 1,2,3; Senior Superlative; Senior Play.

DWAN SUGGS



BILLY RAY DEESE



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LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

We, the senior class of Carthage High School, in the county of Moore, the state of North Carolina, being of an uncertain state of mind, do hereby declare this our last will and testament.

ARTICLE I

To Mrs. Phillips, we wish to express our thanks for the interest and leadership she has shown us during the past years. To the rest of the faculty, we leave our deepest appreciation for their efforts toward increasing our wisdom.

ARTICLE II

To the buildings and buses we leave our deepest sympathy after the care we gave them for the past twelve years.

ARTICLE III

To the undergraduates: To the Junior Class we leave our privileges as Seniors. (if we had any).
To the Sophomores and Freshmen, we leave our hopes that before long they will occupy the position that we now occupy.

ARTICLE IV

Individual Bequests: During our years of school we have accumulated some well-known articles which we would like to bestow upon specific underclassmen. They are as follows:

Frank Thomas leaves his handwriting to anyone who can read it.

Dennis Shaver leaves his curly hair to Mr. Isaacs because Mr. Hill has an ample amount.

Junior McKinney doesn't leave anything because he needs it all.

Margie Barber leaves her long curly hair to Gail Kirby.

James Lee Alexander leaves his ability to Indian wrestle to Robbie Felton.

J. L. Boyte leaves his ability to play football without getting hurt to Pete Holder.

Eugene Pressley leaves his ability to get to school on time to June Frye.

Brantley Kelly leaves his ability to make "Most Athletic" in the Senior Class to Bobby Hugh McCaskill.

Becky Flinchum leaves her ability to write letters in study hall to all the girls who have boy friends in the Armed Forces.

Wilma Simpson and Shirley Poindexter leave school busses 5 and 10 to anybody who is crazy enough to want them.

Helen Rose Pressley leaves her big feet to Miss Meade.

Jimmy Burton leaves his ability to "go steady" to Wayne Flinchum.

Marian Bryant leaves her ability to be loyal to her "hubby-to-be" to Myrtle Black.

Sara Inman leaves her love for all school work to all future students.

"Susie" McArthur leaves her love for "bop jokes" and "cats" to Carlotta Maples.

Virginia Troxler leaves her friendliness to Glenda Penninger.

Becky Wallace leaves her ability to get along with boys to Johnnie Kelly.

Becky McDonald leaves her frankness and forwardness to Tommy Muse.

Shirley Chriscoe leaves her red hair to Sue Denny so she can save money on dye.

Pauline Morgan leaves her studious ability to Johnsie Flinchum.

Margaret Grimm leaves her position as Glee Club pianist to Burgwyn Fields.

Fred Brown leaves his "way with the women" to Johnnie Flinchum.

Charles Flinchum leaves his luck to the future President of the Student Body.

Barbara Brown leaves her deepest sympathy to the editor of the 1955 year-book.



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BEST SPORTS



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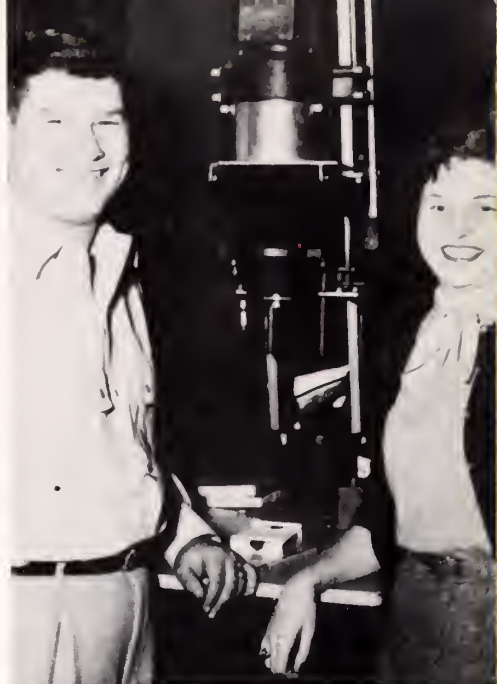
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MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED

Most Courageous - Sara Inza Inman
 Best Dressed - Rebecca Wallace, Clayton A. McKinney
 Most Intellectual - Pauline Morgan, Eugene Pressley
 Most Athletic - Barbara Brown, Brantley Kelly
 Best All Around - Barbara Brown, Fred Brown
 Best Sports - Wilma Simpson, Charles Flinchum
 Most Dependable - Shirley McArthur, James Alexander
 Wittiest - Rebecca McDonald, Dennis Shaver
 Most Bashful - Margie Barber, Eugene Pressley
 Cutest - Virginia Troxler, Fred Brown
 Most Likely To Succeed - Pauline Morgan, Brantley Kelly

MOST DEPENDABLE



MOST BASHFUL



CUTEST



CLASS HISTORY

Crash! Wham! Forty freshmen made a crash landing into Carthage High on a clear September day in 1950. Mrs. E. L. Tilley was our homeroom teacher and under her supervision we enjoyed several parties, weiner roasts, an Easter play, a senior farewell tea, and a tour of our capitol city, Raleigh, in May.

September, 1951, we returned as Sophomores. Our school was almost as new to us as when we were freshmen, as our new principal, Mr. L. S. Isaacs and several new teachers joined us that year. Our homeroom teacher was Mr. W. B. Hill. This year almost half of our class was tapped into the Beta Club, and a good portion made the Monogram Club. We remember our class parties which were always pleasant occasions.

Mrs. Ola Phillips was our Junior homeroom teacher. Thirteen juniors from Fram Life joined us. After grand sales experience, hard work, and diligent planning we gave a banquet that will long be remembered. The theme was "Song of the Islands" with a Hawaiian setting. Under the starry sky we danced to the strains of the "Melody Masters" of Sanford. We realized that our time at Carthage High School was getting shorter for the commencement marshalls were chosen. They helped serve refreshments at the farewell tea honoring the seniors and their parents on class night.

We still can't believe it, but we are seniors, struggling, as usual, with Mrs. Phillips as our much loved homeroom teacher again. Our Senior play entitled "Give Me Credit" is to be presented on March 19, 1954. We will leave March 31, for four days, on our long dreamed of trip to Washington, D.C.

We have seen many changes take place during our four years. The new addition to the old building and our modern gym have been constructed. We are glad to have had the privilege of enjoying both of them. We are going out from our Alma Mater and as we look back . . . we have grateful memories of faculty members, friends, ball games, hard lessons, and club activities.

We will always love you Carthage High School FAREWELL
Helen Rose Pressley
Class Historian



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